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In re Application of :  
Vincent Bryan, et al. :  
Application No. 08/944,234 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
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This is a decision on the petition filed January 7, 1999, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(b) (5).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 in a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) simultaneously filed.

The application is withdrawn from issue.

The application will be forwarded to Group 3731 for processing the CPA.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8380.

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